(c) by when Government will implement these schemes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN): (a) to (c) A committee headed by Managing Director, National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) was formed by this Ministry to look into the problems of high cost of working capital and choking of credit lines in the handloom sector. The committee prepared a Financial Package in this regard whose proposals, *inter-alia,* include:

(i) Cleansing of the balance sheet of Apex and Primary Weavers Cooperative Societies (viable and potentially viable) with adequate fund support from Government.

(ii) Waiver of overdue interest and overdue loans of Weavers/PWCs/Apex Societies as on 31st March, 2006.

(iii) Financing the credit needs of handloom weavers/societies at 7% rate of interest subvention to NABARD and banks from Government of India.

The above proposals are under consideration of the Government.

Scheme for promotion and development of textile industry

771. SHRI O.T. LEPCHA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any national programme and scheme for promotion and development of textile industry in the country; and

(b) if so, the details of plans for promotion, development and modernization of textile industry alongwith the financial allocation made by Government during the year 2007-08?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. There are various programmes and schemes being implemented for the promotion, development and modernization of textile industry in the country. The details of schemes/programmes alongwith the financial allocation during the year 2007-08 are given in the Statement.

Statement

The details of schemes/programmes being implemented alongwith the financial allocation during 2007-08

Ongoing schemes/programme of Ministry of Textiles

(Rs. in crore)

Sl .No.	Sector/Schemes and Programmes	Allocation (2007-08)
1	2	3
VSE Sector		
A	**Handloom**	
1	Integrated Handloom Development Scheme	120.00
2	Marketing & Export Promotion Scheme	35.00
3	Handloom Weavers' Comprehensive Welfare Scheme	130.00
4	Miligate Price Scheme	15.00
5	Diversified Handloom Development Scheme	15.00
	Total Handloom	**315.00**

1	2	3
B	**Wool & Woollen**	
1	Integrated Wool Improvement & Development Programme	4.00
2	Quality Processing of Wool & Woollen	7.00
3	Social Security Scheme	4.00
	Total Wool & Woollen	**15.00**
C	**Sericulture**	
1	R&D/Transfer of Technology/Training & IT Initiative	13.88
2	Seed Support & Technology Assistance/HRD	13.08
3	Catalytic Development Programme	81.01
4	Quality Certification systems	2.03
	Total Sericulture	**110.00**
D	**Handicraft**	
1	Baba Saheb Ambedkar Hastshilp Vikas Yojana	44.00
2	Design & Technical Development	11.00
3	Marketing Support & Services	42.00
4	Handicraft Artisans Comprehensive Welfare Scheme	96.00
5	Research & Development	6.00
6	Human Resource Development	6.00
7	Integrated Development Package for J&K	5.00
8	Infrastructure (Capital)	10.00
	Total Handicraft	**220.00**
E	**Powerloom**	
1	Group Insurance Scheme	0.80
2	Group Workshed Scheme & Integrated Powerloom Cluster Development	9.20
	Total Powerloom	**10.00**
	Total VSE Sector	670.00
	Industry Sector	
1	NIFT	20.00
2	Jute Technology Mission	80.00
3	*NCJD*	
4	*JMDC*	
3	Research & Development including TRAs	2.00
4	Export Promotion Studies	1.00
5	Cotton Technology Mission (CSS)	60.00

1	2	3
6	Scheme for Integrated Textile Parks (SITP)	450.00
7	Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (TUFS)	945.00
8	Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Institute of Textile Management Coimbatore (SVPITM)	5.00
9	Setting up of Fashion Hub $	1.00
10	Common Compliance Code $	1.00
11	Technical Textile including Jute	1.00
12	Textile Engineering including Jute $	0.50
13	Foreign Investment Promotion Scheme (FDI) $	0.50
14	Brand Promotion Scheme $	5.00
15	Textipolis $	0.50
16	Human Resources Development $	0.50
	TOTAL (Industry & Minerals)	1573.00
	TOTAL Textiles	2243.00

$ New Schemes

Investment made in textile industry in Sikkim

772. SHRI O.T. LEPCHA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the investment made in the textile industry during the last three years in different States of the country particularly in the State of Sikkim;

(b) whether it is a fact that the growth of industry is focused to some developed States and not in the North Eastern Region; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor and Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN): (a) The year-wise plan expenditure under various schemes being implemented by the Ministry of Textiles during the last three years is as follows:

(Rs. in crore)

Year	Plan Outlay	Plan expenditure
2004-05	878.00	729.87
2005-06	1150.00	1101.37
2006-07	1349.50	1407.62 (Provisional)

The state-wise details of plan expenditure under major schemes such as Scheme for Integrated Textile Parks (SITP), Handlooms and Sericulture are given at the Statement I, II and III respectively (*See* below). State-wise plan expenditure figures are not maintained in respect of the Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (TUFS).